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PATENT

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In re Application of:

EYCHISON

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For: A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR
PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT
ACCESS CONTROL FOR A
NETWORK OF CONSUMER
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Examiner: Blair,
Douglas B.

Art Unit: 2142

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the remarks set forth below.

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